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The Tide of Battle Is Surging To and Fro, With the Decision Still In the Balance

CONTEST DEVELOPING INTO TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

The Gigantic Preparation Made By the Germans For a Continuance of Their Drive Toward Amiens and Their Vicious Attacks Have Resulted In But a Very Small Gain-Wounded Americans Are Arriving at a Hospital Behind the French Lines In the Somme Section, Showing That General Pershing's Men Are Engaged In the Great Battle -The French Have Been Driven Out of Hangare-en-Santerre, But Are Holding Positions Close By.

The great double German drive, in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began on Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The lide of battle has surged to and fro during the past two days, with the decision still in the balance. The British, having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneux, launched a counter-attack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present lighting becam. The French have been drive to the lines which were held before the present lighting are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres the British have been compelied to which have been held for the moment of the Bretish have been compelied to which have been held for the moment of stacks. Their fallure to do more the british have been compelied to which have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been held for the moment of attack. Their fallure to do more they have been the fall the positions of the great the provided the president special to a paris

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens and the extreme violence of the fighting, the gains thus far in that retion have been very small. Along the line from Albert south to Castel, except at liangard-an-Santerre, the German assaults have been hurled back by the alled forces which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which their retired during the last three fighting of the German divisions, or irong the bright and Franch ines near the bright and Franch ines near the fight at the bright and Franch ines near the fight at the bright and Franch ines near the fight at its great intensity in this sector must have been small, in this sector must have been small,

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FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

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lutated on the vutarfront, were destroyed by fire today. Because of the LUFBERY DESTROYES HIS time proximity of shipyards and other innufacturing establishments, a gen-ral alarm was sounded, calling out all the local apparatus, engines from Paul Frank Baer of Mobile Ala Chelsea, Revere and Boston, and two. Brought Dawn the Fifth Tuesday a loss estimated at \$75,000.

the ruins. It was believed to be that of one of the 75 employes but it was not identified. The fire started apthe ruins. It was believed to be that of one of the 75 employes but it was not identified. The first started apparently from spontaneous combustion about the shafting in one of the buildings and quickly spread to the others. All were two story wooden others. All were two story wooden structures. The company was mak-ing boxes for the government.

WORCESTER IN LIBERTY LOAN HONOR LIST Connecticut Subscriptions Now Total

70 Per Cent.

Boston, April 25.—Worcester led the long list of cities and towns which look their place in the honor list to- far yof the third Liberty loan. It reported subscriptions of \$100,000 in expense of the cities of \$100,000 in expense of the cities of the citi as Resulted In the Detention of Nine ported subscriptions of \$100,000 in ex-cess of the allotment of \$7,715,800 and as awarded the city honor flag early \$600 of the 1,488 New England laid for bogus army officers has re-sulted in the detention here of nine men wearing officers' uniforms, three municipalities assigned quotas now are in the honor class. Newcomers today in addition to Worcester, in-

Connecticut: Rockville, Derby, Andover, Milford, Durham. Ellington, Marlboro, Seymour, Middletown and West Suffield. Malne maintained its leant of those arrested according to officers of the northeastern department, are former army officers, who through discharge or for other treasons, have forfeited the right to the allotment, with 78 per cent.

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TO THE OVERMAN BILL Asserts That President Wilson is Poor Judge of Men.

Washington, April 25.—Critics of the werman bill renewed today their vig-rous opposition to its proposed au-nority for the president to reorganize evernment agencies, and many eeches for and against the measure evented the expected vote on pendg restrictive amendments. A sur-rise of the day was the introduction a new amendment by Senator adsworth of New York, republican nader which all appropriations made r airplane production would be turnover to a single executive officer med by the president. Senators omes of Colorado and Kirby of Armass, democratic members of the litary committee, promptly support-it, the former declaring it was cessary to clothe John D. Ryan, ap-inted director of aircraft production the department, with necessary wars to make his work affective. owers to make his work effective. Senator Overman said he was in suppathy with the idea, but desired to

sympathy with the idea, but desired to examine its relation to past legislation regarding the aircraft program.

During today's debate, under the agreement limiting speeches to half an hour, attacks on the bill were made by Senators Knox of Pennsylvania, Sherman of limiting sandegee of Connecticut, republicans, while it was supported by Senator Fall of New Mexico, republican, and Senators Shafforth

LESS THAN ESTIMATED

bered Eight to One.

Further details received at head

found today, one of whom was buried

alive for three days and had been trampled over by the enemy when he had crawled to the surface, in the behalf that he was dead. The American essualties are considerably less than the first estimates.

Newton Mass went to the assistance of a better, when four of the Amer-

BOGUS ARMY OFFICERS

Men In Boston.

Liberty Bond Sales Are Expected to Pass Well Above \$2,000,000,000.

Washington, April 25.-Liberty Day with patriotic demonstrations two-thirds of the minimum total. in many states a legal holiday has ents have been made for busines houses and factories to close for part of the day to allow citizens to particiats in Liberty, parades, or to make se-to-house canvasses for sub-

in Washington, government clerks will be released from work to march in a great procession down Pennsyl-

Subscription reports large adding only \$198,000,000 to previous reports and making the total \$1.898, 787,050. A dully average of \$120 Subscription reports lagged today, reports and making the total \$1.898, 785,058. A daily average of \$150, 909,000 must be maintained to reach the \$3,000,000 000 by the end of next week, the close of the campaign.

A gain of only \$24,000,000 was reported today by the New York district. The state of New York now the of munitied that it must be an gurnors were killed and carried as subscribed \$451,039,300, or fifty per or all how under 76."

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HEAVY CASUALTIES

AMONG AMERICAN MARINES

Brought Dewn His Fifth Toesan.

Paris, April 25 Major Racol Lufberr, of Wallington's Conn., destroyed his eighteenth German airplane on fighting in France have had a total fighting and Lieutenon's Fault France, 274 chaulties, marine corps head-ounters announced today. The casualties were divided as follows:

Officers wounded four; enlisted men wounded at men killed at men kille prought down two other German ma-chines. His seven victories in the air

46 wounded out of a total strength of weeks.

The semi-official count of victories won by American aviators in the French and American service now shows a total of forty during the past Clarke, Jr., all wounded.

officers wounded in action were given out by the navy department:

Captain A. B. Miller, First Lieutenants William H. Kirk, Harold D. Shannon, Harry H. Barber, Five other names of wounded enlisted men also have been received.

so have been received. Boston, April 25 .- A military trap BREAD MADE OF BARLEY

AND OATMEAL FLOUR las Been Sent to Washington From

New Registration Drive For Funds For For Military Service Red Cross, May 20-27

MEN WHO HAVE REACHED CONNECTICUT COMMITTEE CHAL-21 SINCE JUNE 5 LAST

LENGES NEW JERSEY'S

BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN RACE TO RAISE MONEY

They Are Assigned.

Washington, April 25.—The house late today adopted the senate resolu-tion for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June

Will Be Placed at Foot of Lists. An amendment offered by Represent-ative Hull of Iods, and adopted 119 to \$1, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be

of the New Jersey Organization Accepted the Challenge

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—A challenge to the New Jersey campaign committee in the coming drive for funds for the National Red Cross, May 20 to 27, was given by the Connecticut committee at a state luncheon of the Red Cross pers today Ren. eon of the Red Cross here today. Representatives of the New Jersey organization who were present, accepted the challenge for a race in raising money. The minimum allotment for Connecticut is \$2,900,000.

Plans Made for Drive.

For over two hundred years Americans · have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity. This precious heritage, bought at so great a price, is now in danger.

. The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for.

Buy Your Liberty Bonds Today

which would exempt from registration those eligibles who have entered medi-cal or divinity schools since June 1

500,000 to 700,000 More Men.

Representative Kahn of California, ranking republican on the military committee, told the house the proposed new registration would place from 500,000 to 700,000 new registrants available for military service. In that connection he recalled that Germany in practically every city and town to recently called into service its class speed the sale of Liberty bonds. Sub- of 1919, consisting of approximately

Chairman Dent of the military com mittee opposed the amendment of Mr Hull. He said he understood it is the plan of the war department to place the newly registered at the bottom of the respective classes unless unfore-seen occurs to prevent, but did not believe it proper to tie the hands of the department by an amendment which would require that action. Mr. Kahn also opposed the amend-

ment and declared there are thousands of young men now under 21 who vol-unteered at the beginning of the war TAFT: and are now serving in France.

EASTMAN CASE HAS

GONE TO THE JURY

to balk operation of the military draft law by publishing anti-conscription matter in their magazine The Masses was left late today in the hands of a in the case in federal court here for

known as a writer and lecturer on socialistic and other subjects, and who was editor-in-chief of the publication; Floyd Dell, its managing editor: Ar-thur Young, who contributed cartoons and C. Merrill Rogers, business mana-

ger, were indicted for violation of the espionage act.

The jury began its deliberations at 6 o'clock. Judge Hand's instructions were that the individual guilt or innocence of the co-defendants must be weighed in accordance with the testi- OPERATIONS AT ZEEBRUGGE

ony submitted against each of them. Today's sessions of the trial were occupied in summing-up addresses by Flanders Flotilla Will Now Have to Morris Hillquit, socialist candidate for and Dudley Field Malone, formerly collector of the port of New York, presenting the defense, and by Barnes for the government. Ju

Hand's charge took but thirty-five Copies of The Masses for May, June and July, last year, which had been admitted in evidence, were analyzed by each side, the prosecuting citing cartoons and drawings editorials, which it claimed were seditious and

59 BARRELS OF LIQUOR Taken Over by United States Marshall

-Valued at \$5,000.

Portland, Mc., April 25.—A shipment of 19 barrels of liquor, valued at \$5.-000, and seized by Androscoggin coun-

west Sufficient Mariboro Seymour, Middletown and West Sufficient Mariboro Seymour, Middletown and Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Middletown and Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Seymour, Middletown Seymour, Middletown Sey

chairman, Dresided, During the luncheon Red Cross films, made abroad, illustrating the labors of Red Cross workers on battlefield and in hospitals, were shown will be sent about the state during the drive.

TAFT SAYS THERE WILL .

Philadelphia, April 25, resident Taft, who

or Four Years of Conflict.

We must contribute and then contrib

WERE A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Use the Ostend Route.

the German ships.
In addition to the damage done the

mole and the German guns, material and shipping, the channel has been

plocked by the cement ships, and a

sult in the speedy silting up of the waterway, and it will take at leas

Whether He Will Resign as Speaker

WILL DECIDE TODAY

several weeks to clear the passage.

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK

London, April 25.-The

Governor Holcomb sent a letter re-gretting inability to be present and stating that the amount to be raised should be at least twice the allotment the British fleet at Rosyth to become est on indebtedness to the boys who les.

Motion Tabled Without Support. from New York that he was going to sign the Whitney State Drug Bill. The physicians were opposed to the asking chapters not to merge with any other organization was from "war chest" drives was tubied.

The state executive committee are: Colonel Uliman, chairman: John Goss of Waterbury, Edward Milisan, of Hartford, W. B. Lashar: of Bridgeport and J. A. Afwood of Watergan. The demonstrations to change his mind in state headquarters will be in New

> onspiracy to violate the neutarlity of BE MANY MORE LOANS the United States.

> > Jury in Long Island City against four soldiers who held up a saloon at Hollis and shot four persons, including a wo-

resident Taft, who made four peeches here today and tonigh costing the Liberty foan in the Philadelphia reserve district, told his au-diences that there is no ground for optimism in this war; that they must ace the facts and prepare for three his political councillors.

in New York City on sale.

ute more. Fellow Americans, this is Lumber and Supply company, committed suicide by hanging in the comtonight at the Academy of Music, which was jammed with Liberty loan workers and others to hear the for-mer president denounce German au-

Creation of a board of grain standards to be made up of members from each of the grain growing states to the grain grades was urged in German advance. the Department of Agriculture.

Acting Chief of Staff Major-Genera Jurch told Senator Weeks of Massa chusetts that socks were so plentiful in the army that the ban on sending them by parcel post would continue

Press learns from a high naval source that the operations at Zeebrugge were a complete success, with the result that the Fianders flotilla will now be Senator Owens introduced a resolu bliged to resort to the Ostend route putting to sea, from which the cept the principles of international ritish forces can more easily handle

German dredger was destroyed. The was a bon loss of the dredger, together with the of three. blocking up of the channel, must re-

en who attempted to steal the Fargo Express Co.'s car.

day to J. P. Morgan for \$50,000 to ald the official statement on losses the Liberty Loan campaign, was sold mine or submarine issued tonight. Wednesday for \$100 000 to Robert E.

Condensed Telegrams

Prussian railways employ 107,000

Cuba subscribed \$2,146,100 to the

A review of the entire 76th division at Camp Devens will be held today. Wages of sailors on the Pacific oast were raised from \$60 to \$75 a

The Department of Labor announced the enrollment of 270 000 shipyard

The Colorado State Council recom-mended a uniform wage scale through-

Johnn E. Redmond, the Irish lead-r who died recently, left an estate er who died recof 5,786 pounds. A Bulgian mission is coming to the United States to study industrial and

Viscount Motono, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, resigned. He will be succeeded by Baron Goro.

social conditions.

Fire in the United States Printing and Lithographing Co., plant in Brooklyn caused \$5,000 damage. President Wilson and the department heads at the weekly conference

iscussed transportation problems. Secretary of Commerce Redfield is n Seattle to attend the meeting of he American and Canadian fisheries

German newspapers last Sunday sublished many articles about Paris being ruled by

Professor Henry Crosby Emery, has Deen released from imprisonment at Dantzig and will shortly be permitted to leave Germany. Germany has notified Switzerland that ships flying enemy flags with a Swiss flag alongside of them will be

allowed to carry cereals. Ignace Paderewski, the Polish pianist was introduced as "the greatest Pole, alive" when he sold Liberty Bonds at the New York City Hall.

Two aviators flying about two miles from Call Field, Witchita Tex., were killed when their plane burst into flames and fell to the ground.

cently suffered a relapse after recu-perating from a physical breakdown, newhat improved yesterday.

The Food Administrator of Westhester announced that seven stores will be closed for two days for not selling substitutes with wheat flour.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation let contracts for 22 steel freighters, with a total of 204 600 tons. They will be built on the Pacific Coast

Mrg. George Dewey, widow of Admiral Dewey, has been present S with miral Deviey, has been presents with a media by the members of The As-sociated Veterans of Farragut's fleet

George Bell, a negro soldier at Camp Upton, is 7 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 351 pounds and wears a No. 23 shoe. was brought in as a draft evader.

The American industrial mission in Britain visted the Clyde shipyards and

Governor Whitman told physicians

Gov. Stephens of California announce ed he would pay no attention to tele-grams and letters nor strikes or other

Twenty-nine Hindus, German con sular officers, business men and others were found guilty in San Francisco of

Declares We Must Prepare for Three Indictments were found by the Grand

Count Czernin, the Austrian mini

loans," said Mr. Taft, "more loans just like this one, and we will have to dig into our pockets, into our profits and New York, when asked why the Gov-ernment did not buy binoculars for the Navy answered there were only 500 nto our properties to contribute. We

on proposing an international boycott Germany after the war unless the Reichstag or the German people ac-

A German airplane nearing Paris Eelgian Relief commission. was caught by the French searchlights and was quickly forced to land by the TO CREATE A MODEL

Police of the Paterson section of New Jersey and several other cities in the vicinity are searching for five llars' worth of silk from a Wells

Franklin L. Hathaway, an overseer of the Manomet mill, New Bedford, was accidentally killed when he jumped from a shipping platform and came in contact with the overhead rails of of congratulations from democrats and an electric loading apparatus, many conferences with his politica!

STEAMER ST. PAUL OVERTURNS AND SINKS

While Being Warped Into Dock Preparatory to Loading For a Trip to Europe

THREE OF MEN WHO WERE ON BOARD MISSING

At the Time She Submerged, Several Hundred Men Were Aboard the Famous Passenger Liner-A Large Number of the Men Climbed Over the Rail Upon the Exposed Side of the Ship as It Came Up-Others Leaped Into the Water and Were Picked Up by Tugs-The Cause of the Accident Has Not Been Determined-Officials of the Company Expect to Have the Steamer Afloat Early Next Week.

An Atlantic Port. April 25.—The American Line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liper, overturned and sank at her pier here today while being warped into dock preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the promptly begun and a number of large promptly begun and

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought by tugs from a dry dock, where for the past week she had been undergo-ing repairs. On her at the time were several hundred men—a majority of them employes of the dry dock—who had been sent with the vessel to complete their work while she was being loaded. The steamer is now lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amidships above the water, and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

A statement issued by the company shortly after the accident occurred said three men, known to have been on beard, were missing, and that it vas feared they had been lost. General Alarm Was Sounded.

general alarm was sounded through the ship when it was seen that she was in danger and as fully ten minutes elapsed before she turned over, it is thought most if not all, the men reached the deck. A large humber of the men escaped by simply climbing over the real and out the climbing over the rall and onto the exposed side of the vessel as it came uppermost, while others leaped into he water and were picked up by the

Several possible causes for the ac-Several possible causes for the ac-cident were advanced, but owing to the uncertainty surrounding it, no de-finite statement was given out, and will not be officials of the line said, until officials and representatives of the company can complete an inves-tigation, which was begun immediate-

Two Causes Advanced. One of the causes advanced, which was supported by experienced marine men, was that the ship, which was st. Paul had no cargo and aside from being warped into her pier by lines the damage to the machinery and to from the dock and assisted by tugs her furnishings the less will be conpushing, listed so far, and that open fined to cost of salvage operations.

NEW GERMAN DRIVE IS - A TRUE TEST OF STRENGTH The Element of Surprise Has Been

Eliminated, Army Officers Say. Washington, April 20.—Army drive a protesting against recent tynomics there see in the new German drive a protesting against recent tynomics which is surer test of strength than the first Louisiana and Tennessee were made public here today by John R. Shillady, secretary of the National Association and the strength of surerise having been a secretary of the National Association of the National Association and the strength of the National Association of the National Associati The element of surprise having been eliminated, the allies have thrown great resources into their lines to re-

efforts. They have brought up reinorcements and mobilized artillery The allied command meanwhile ha has his army of reserves in a position where it may be used when needed an where it may be used when needed and lea entered the war, the messa thre is no fear here that the allied cite, and five in Tennessee; three man power will be overwhelmed, is thought that the fifth will be ma ster of foreign affairs, received the by troops now holding the line and Iron Cross from the Kaiser, who also unless there is shown to be grave thanked him for being friendly with danger the reserve army will not be

WOUNDED AMERICANS

128 Who Fought With the French to Bread Down Attack of Enemy.

Paris, April 25,-American ig at the rear. American wounded are bital 25. They are from units engaged investigating fires in fighting side by side with the French and British in stemming the

PLANT OF VERMONT MILK CHOCOLATE PLANT BURNED Loss is Estimated at About \$1,000,000

ing a loss of about \$1,000,000 men were reported missing. The com-pany was engaged in filling a larg entract for sweet chocolate for

Near Camden, N. J., 907 Houses

to Be Erected at a Cost of \$2,500,000. Washington, April 25. - Establish ment of a model town for ship work-ers near Camden, N. J., will be started next week by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. There will be erected 967

Two Italian Steamers Lost Last Week.

Rome, April 25 — One steamer of Liberty Cabbage if the federal food more than 1500 tons and one steamer of less tonnage were sunk during the week ending April 20, according to the official statement on losses by stibms of the dish has been responsible for a falling off of 75 per cent. In

down the river. As the vessel went over on her side her masts and funnels struck the ad-

overturned hull lying on her port side in about forty feet of water could be seen from ferryboats passing up and

wrecking barges, tugs and floating derricks are tonight engaged in the work. Officials of the company said

they expected the work of raising the steamer early next week.

Heavy Guards Around Pier. Immediately following the accident heavy guard of soldiers, police and

marine forces were thrown around the pler and government tugs took up positions outside the silp. All war zone passes were ignored and no one, not even a government official, was allowed inside the lines. A view of the overturned built being on her post side.

her masts and funnels struct the adjoining pier, a steel structure, and were broken off. Flying pieces of wood hit a number of the men and possibly a dozen of them were injured, some so badly that it was necessary to convey them to hospitals. It is understood, also, that several men were being crushed between the overturned bull and barges made fast to the pier on the opposite side of the ship.

necessary to cut holes with gas torches in the exposed side of the vessel in order to liberate some men who are caught below decks. Men on the main deck of the St. Paul claimed that they heard tappings from the workers entrapped inside. workers entrapped inside.

Before leaving the drydock, the navy gun crew, which accompanies the vessel on her trips through the war zona went aboard the St. Faul. The men all escaped navy officials said, but they, with the members of the working crew of the ship, had to leave their personal effects on board. The St. Paul had no cargo and saids from

PROTEST LYNCHING IN

LOUISIANA AND TENNESSEE Made by the National Association Fo the Advancement of Colored ePople,

for the advancement of colored peo-pie, after having been sent to Gov-ernor R. G. Pleasant of Louislans and Officers believe the Cermans will be the Chambers of Commerce of Baton able to muster greater strength in Rouge and Monroe, La., and to Gov-lifer new offensive than in their earlier ernor Thomas C. Rve and the Chambers of Commerce of Baton and the Commerce of Commerce o ernor Thomas C. Rye and the Cham-bers of Commerce of Chattanooga Nashville, Knoxville, and Memphis,

> Eleven negroes have been executed without trial in Lousiana since Amerthe Tennessee victims having been burned at the stake. The telegram to Governor Pleasant urges that lynchers be apprehended, that inquiries be made to determine whether sheriffs exercised their powers; that he issue a proclamation calling or citizens to obey the laws, and that he request President Wilson to reinforce his appeal by a statement to the nation. The message concludes: "America's prest'ge abroad and her national morale at home dem: Id vis-

rous, determined and patriotic acthe Tennessee lynchings "imperil nahundred bringing the lynches to justice.

AT LIMA, OHIO Which Destroyed the Late Erie and

Western Railroad Shops. Lima, Ohio, April 25.—Federal agents today investigated three fires which started simultaneously in the Lake Erie & Western Railroad shops here last night and practically destroyed the plant, valued at \$500,000. One arrest has been made and it is said others may be made during the day. Property loss included at least ten becomotives urgently needed in war work, a train of troop coaches just completed, and a score of other conches. Ten thousand dollars worth of Liberty bond subscriptions we burned in the office of the shops. large part of Lima was threatened. The man under arrest is William Pantius, who says his home is in Cicero, Ind. He was an employe of the Officials decline to say why he

WAR HAS HURT THE

Vegetable Dealers Ask That lits ouses, at a cost of \$2,590,000 and other Name Be Changed to Liberty Cabbage.

stibma of the dish has been respondle for a falling off of 75 per cent. A violent earthquake is reported from Perugia, Italy, resulting slight enough in stock in New York city to damage.